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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	1020843-991260
		First Named Inventor	Walter Winkler
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application Number	10/600,412
		Filing Date	June 20, 2003
		Art Unit	3653
		Examiner Name	Unknown

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AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD OF STORING AND PICKING ARTICLES*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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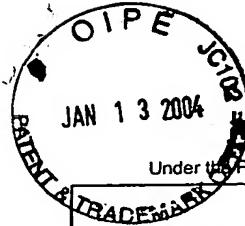
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